

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the number one industry in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Rangeland accounts for over fifty percent of the land; and,

WHEREAS, Rangeland supplies much of the forage for the livestock industry which contributes nearly sixty-seven percent to the total farm income and twenty-one percent to the state income; and,

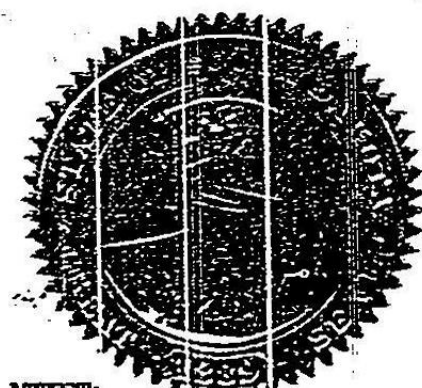
WHEREAS, Rangeland provides a biological vegetative gene pool and is valued as an outdoor research laboratory; and,

WHEREAS, Rangeland provides food and habitat for wildlife, produces quality and quantity water supplies, and is highly regarded as recreational space:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in full appreciation of the value of rangeland to the public welfare, and in full recognition of its importance in our heritage and desiring to honor those who, today, wisely manage the rangelands for the benefit of all South Dakotans, do hereby proclaim August, 1987, as

RANGE MANAGEMENT MONTH

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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BOYD HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE